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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE ____ MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-4 and 9-10 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Masaki (6616328) in view of Komoda (5748570). With respect to claims 1-6, Masaki discloses an apparatus for adjusting the time of analog watch in a terminal having the analog watch, comprising: an analog watch unit, comprising an oscillation circuit 101 for generating a standard signal with a predetermined frequency; a division circuit 102 for dividing the standard signal by a predetermined division ratio according to a control signal 105 and generating a divided signal "divided signal", Fig. 1), a driving circuit for generating a driving signal according to the divided signal (see col. 3, line 32); and a

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step motor 205 driven by the driving signal, for moving the elements of the analog watch; and a control unit 105, 106 for providing the control signal to the division circuit of the analog watch unit when a predetermined time adjustment manipulation is inputted from an adjustment key (crown), and for checking with circuit 106 an input state of the time adjustment key manipulation in a time adjustment mode and controlling an operational state of the driving circuit as shown in Fig. 3, steps S301-308, the division circuit dividing the standard signal into one of a predetermined frequency of a general time indication mode "divided signal" to 103, and a predetermined frequency of a time adjustment mode "divided signal" to 107, according to the control signal.

3. Masaki does not suggest use of the device for performing mobile communication functions including voice communication. However, the use of a watch or time measuring device with a mobile communication function is conventional, as shown by Komoda, disclosing a timepiece function in a portable telephone device. A telephone inherently includes voice communication. Therefore, it would be obvious for one skilled in the art to provide a voice mobile communication function in Masaki, as suggested by Komoda, in order to provide the user with telephone capability in a portable or hand held device.

4. With respect to claims 9-10, Masaki discloses a method for adjusting the time of analog watch in a terminal having the analog watch, comprising the steps of: selecting

a time adjustment menu with the crown for which the control unit operates in a time adjustment mode as shown in the steps of Fig 3, checking an input state (with circuit 106) of a predetermined time adjustment key (crown) in a time adjustment mode; determining whether a key input is one set for time adjustment at steps S401-403 in Fig. 4, determining whether a duration time is greater than 6 seconds at step S407, and moving the hands of the analog watch faster than in a general time indication according to the input state of the time adjustment key (by means of signal from 107 to 103), wherein the input state is at least one of the number of times the time adjustment key is pressed and the duration (see Fig. 3, S301-S303), wherein the hands of the analog watch are moved according to one of a predetermined unit and continuously according to the input state (S305-308).

5. With respect to the phrase "achieving time adjustment without the use of a stem structure in the terminal", Masaki suggests time correction by means of "a crown structure or other external input means" (col. 1, lines 13-14). Komoda discloses a "portable telephone set" (Fig. 4). Official notice is taken of input means in a timepiece other than a "stem" type associated with a crown as in Masaki. Such input means may comprise push buttons or touch sensitive keys, as well known to one of ordinary skill in the art. Further, in view of Komoda, one of ordinary skill in the art would have a suggestion of using conventional portable telephone type structure for the input keys, which generally comprise touch type keys, "without use of a stem structure" associated

with a crown, in the timepiece of Masaki when a voice communication function is provided therein, as proposed in par. 3, above.

6. Claims 7-8 and 15 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant's comments have been given careful consideration, but have not been found persuasive. Applicant argues that Masaki lacks time correction "without the use of a stem structure", as now claimed. However, such modification has been shown to be obvious to one skilled in the art, as set forth above.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

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the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vit W. Miska whose telephone number is 571-272-2108. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Renee Luebke can be reached on 571-272-2009. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Vit W. Miska/
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